
From: EOC Water
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:39 AM
To: Smalley, Bryant; Foster, Althea; Carroll, Craig; Brown, Jamesr; Ngo, Kim; McCasland, Mark; Waite, Andrew; Restivo, Angela; Rodriguez, Jose
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Subject: Fw: Houston Primary Water Treatment Facility Status

Region 6 REOC, Region 6 Water Program, and USACE W/WW SME,

Forgive the wide distribution, but I'm not sure whose lane this would be in, and I thought it better to err on the side of over-distributing.

See message below regarding flooding at the Houston Drinking Water Treatment Plant.

Please let the EPA Water Desk and FEMA NRCC know if this is still an issue and if there is anything that any of you could do to assist.

Thanks,

-Kevin Tingley
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From: Eoc, Epahq
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:23 PM
To: EOC Water
Subject: FW: Houston Primary Water Treatment Facility Status
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From: FEMA-NRCC-ohul [mailto:FEMA-NRCC-ohul@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:19 PM
To: Eoc, Epahq
Subject: Houston Primary Water Treatment Facility Status
Watch Officer,

Could you share this with the Water Desk? FEMA critical Infrastructure would like to work quickly to avoid problems, and I wondered if Kevin and his colleagues in Region 6 had any insights to share with them on actions they could take to assist.

Kathryn Snead, NRCC ESF-10 Oil and Hazmat Unit Lead

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From: FEMA-NRCC-iags

Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 6:12 PM

To: FEMA-NRCC-ohul <FEMA-NRCC-ohul@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: FW: AS1 Discussion with Houston PD Chief

FYSA

From: Wells, Tod

Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 5:22 PM

To: Weerakkody, Dinusha <Dinusha.Weerakkody@fema.dhs.gov>

Cc: Logan, Christopher <Christopher.Logan@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: AS1 Discussion with Houston PD Chief

Dinusha – Looks like may be in reference to this:

The latest: 1 Houston water treatment plant submerged

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HOUSTON (AP) — The latest on Tropical Storm Harvey (all times local):

11:55 a.m.

Officials in Houston are working to pump out water from one of its water treatment plants, which has been submerged by rainfall from Harvey.

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner said Monday that the plant, in the northeast part of the city, remains operational.

Turner said most of the Houston water supply will be OK. But if the plant drops to below 20 percent capacity, the city might be forced to issue a notice to residents to boil their water.

Officials say because the plant is under water, it is difficult for workers to get equipment to the site and to do any adjustments and maintenance.

Harvey made landfall late Friday as a Category 4 hurricane and has lingered just off the coast, dropping heavy rain as a tropical storm.

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Importance: High

Dinusha – Can you check on #3 highlighted below either with ESFs or RRCC on report of flooded water treatment facility in Houston?

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From: Turi, Keith

Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 5:16 PM

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Subject: FW: AS1 Discussion with Houston PD Chief

FYI - let us know if you have any viz or actions related to the below.

From: Gruber, Corey

Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 4:33:02 PM

To: Dorko, Jeffrey; Amparo, Alex; Turi, Keith

Subject: FW: AS1 Discussion with Houston PD Chief

FYA - see below

Sent from my iFEMA mobile device.

From: Breslin, Thomas

Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 4:30:42 PM

To: Gruber, Corey; Penn, Damon

Cc: Heighberger, Eric; Grant, David; Long, Brock; Vick, Hannah; Rhodenizer, Brett (OGA); Kim, Myung

Subject: AS1 Discussion with Houston PD Chief

Gentlemen,

AS1 just concluded conversation with Chief of Houston PD. He raised three areas of concern that he would like fidelity on.

1. Despite the current conversation about high water vehicles, he stated he needs more boats due to the high level of water.

2. He expressed concern at the levels of food to serve survivors. Specifically, he stated that felt there were 72 hours of food at the large scale shelters in Houston.

3. He stated the primary water treatment facility in the city is currently under water and they are unable to pump water out.

Can we provide these Tony and the team in TX with a string to get an answer back to AS1 tonight.

Thanks,

Tom

Thomas M. Breslin

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